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SUBJECT: BECHTEL INQUIRY

REF: (A) KABUL 6682, (B) STATE 241354

1. FURTHER INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE CONCERNING "KONAR PROJECT."
PLEASE INFORM PARKER HART OF BECHTEL.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL AT WAPA "KONAR PROJECT" FOR WHICH
MOHAMMADI WISHES BECHTEL PROPOSAL IS NOT RPT NOT THE ADB KAMA
IRRIGATION PROJECT, BUT A MUCH LARGER
PROJECT CALLED THE "KONAR RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT."
FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE PROVIDED BY SAUDI
ARABIA, BUT NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT HAS YET BEEN DEFINED. PROJECT
INVOLVES COMPLETE STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES, LAND UTILIZA-
TION, POWER REQUIREMENTS,
AND FLOOD CONTROL REQUIREMENTS OF THE KONAR WATERSHED, PARALLELING
THE PAKISTAN BORDER EAST OF JALALABAD. STUDY WOULD PRESUMABLY
RESULT IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DAM, CANAL, ROAD AND OTHER
CONSTRUCTION.

3. MOHAMMADI APPARENTLY IS EXPLORING CONCEPT WITH SEVERAL
INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIRMS. HIS TIMETABLE IS UNCLEAR.
WE SUGGEST BECHTEL BE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE THIS OPPORTUNITY.
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